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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/026,092  
Applicant : Jerome Branter  
Filed : December 21, 2001  
Title : Roof Retaining Apparatus

Art Unit : 3637  
Examiner : Winnie S Yip

Amendment A

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action issued on June 23, 2003 applicant advised as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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